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## Both Medium-Custody Units at Stafford Creek Corrections Center on Lockdown after Series of Fights

ABERDEEN – Both medium-custody units at Stafford Creek Corrections Center near Aberdeen were placed on lockdown this morning after a series of fights that started Tuesday night. No staff members or offenders were seriously injured.

The five minimum-custody units are placed on a modified lockdown, meaning offenders have limited movement while staff members conduct an investigation.

The first fight occurred Tuesday night inside the gymnasium. Prison administrators placed the medium-custody units on lockdown at about 11:15 a.m. today after two more fights. The offenders involved were placed in a segregation unit where they will be interviewed by staff investigators.

<u>Stafford Creek Corrections Center</u> houses about 2,000 offenders in minimum-, medium- and maximum-custody units.